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FOR HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS  
INTENDED FOR PHARMACEUTICAL USE IN  
REGENERATIVE MEDICINE

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria VA 22313

Dear Sir,

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed on August 18, 2006, for which a shortened statutory period for reply runs to September 18, 2006. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is being filed with this paper, which will extend the time period for reply until October 18, 2006. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed in view of the extension of time.

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